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**AMENDMENT & REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated August 27, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.